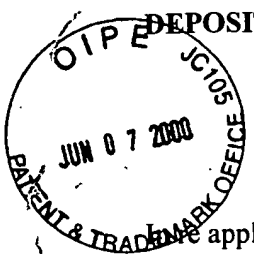


06-08

GAM

275 #5  
#10 Datt

EXPRESS MAIL RECEIPT NO.: EK533094605US  
DEPOSITED ON JUNE 7, 2000



PATENT  
Dkt. 2993

2700 MAIL ROOM

JUN 13 2000

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen R. Genheimer, Kenneth L. Pottebaum, Jon P. Baker and John D. Stricklin  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
Application No.: 09/537,816 Group No.: 2754  
Filed: March 28, 2000 Examiner: Unknown  
For: ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY MOUNTED DISC SNUBBER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S)  
PRIOR TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Attached please find the formal drawings (5 sheets) for this application.

Also enclosed:

- a. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and,
- b. Acknowledgment postcard.

Randall K. McCarthy, Reg. No. 39,297  
Bill D. McCarthy, Reg. No. 26,772  
Daniel P. Dooley, Reg. No. 46,369  
CROWE & DUNLEVY, P.C.  
1800 Mid-America Tower  
20 North Broadway  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102  
United States of America  
405-235-7700 (Telephone)  
405-239-6651 (Facsimile)

**FILE COPY**

Bib Data Sheet

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE**

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 09/537,816	<b>FILING DATE</b> 03/28/2000 <b>RULE</b> -	<b>CLASS</b> 360	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2754	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 22993
------------------------------------	---	---------------------	-------------------------------	---

**APPLICANTS**  
 Stephen R. Genheimer, Mustang, OK ;  
 Kenneth L. Pottebaum, Yukon, OK ;  
 Jon P. Baker, Oklahoma City, OK ;  
 John D. Stricklin, Oklahoma City, OK ;

**\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\***  
 THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/114,956 07/13/1998 PAT 6,084,744  
 WHICH IS A DIV OF 08/659,338 06/06/1996 PAT 5,801,899  
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/004,924 10/06/1995  
 AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/009,172 12/22/1995  
*Noted LJK*

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\***  
*None LJK*

**IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE  
GRANTED \*\* 05/31/2000**

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> OK	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 5	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 1	<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 1
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance				
Verified and Acknowledged <i>Will Rly</i> Examiner's Signature	<i>Wm</i> Initials			

**ADDRESS**  
 Crowe & Dunlevy  
 1800 Mid-America Tower  
 20 North Broadway  
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8273

**TITLE**  
 C  
 Actuator assembly mounted disc snubber

<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 690	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Credit

06-08-00  
EXPRESS MAIL RECEIPT NO.: EK533094605US  
DEPOSITED ON JUNE 7, 2000



Receipt  
PATENT  
Dkt. 22993

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stephen R. Genheimer, Kenneth L. Pottebaum, Jon P. Baker and John D. Stricklin  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
Application No.: 09/537,816  
Filed: March 28, 2000  
For: ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY MOUNTED DISC SNUBBER  
Group No.: 2754  
Examiner: Unknown

RECEIVED  
AUG 17 2000  
102700 MAIL ROOM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Customer Service Center  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

1. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
2. There are errors with respect to the following, which are incorrectly entered.

*Error in*

*Correct data*

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. Total Claims | 1. Correct Total Claims should be --1-- |
| 2. Ind. Claims  | 2. Correct Ind. Claims should be --1--  |
3. The corrections are not due to any error by applicant and no fee is due.

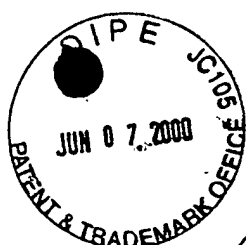
Randall K. McCarthy, Reg. No. 39,297  
Bill D. McCarthy, Reg. No. 26,772  
Daniel P. Dooley, Reg. No. 46,369  
CROWE & DUNLEVY, P.C.  
1800 Mid-America Tower  
20 North Broadway  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102  
United States of America  
405-235-7700 (Telephone)  
405-239-6651 (Facsimile)

8300.06

## FILING RECEIPT



\*OC00000005150251\*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAddress: ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TO CLAIMS	TO CLAIMS
09/537,816	03/28/2000	2754	690	22993	5	17	3

TC 2700 MAIL ROOM

RECEIVED  
AUG 17 2000Crowe & Dunlevy  
1800 Mid-America Tower  
20 North Broadway  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8273

Date Mailed: 06/01/2000

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

## Applicant(s)

Stephen R. Genheimer, Mustang, OK;  
Kenneth L. Pottebaum, Yukon, OK;  
Jon P. Baker, Oklahoma City, OK;  
John D. Stricklin, Oklahoma City, OK;

## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/114,956 07/13/1998  
WHICH IS A DIV OF 08/659,338 06/06/1996 PAT 5,801,899  
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/004,924 10/06/1995  
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/009,172 12/22/1995

## Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 05/31/2000

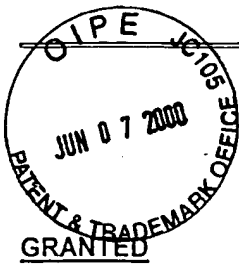
## Title

Actuator assembly mounted disc snubber

## Preliminary Class

360

**Date:** 06/01/2000



**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 36 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

**PLEASE NOTE the following information about the Filing Receipt:**

- The articles such as **"a," "an" and "the"** are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words **"new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to"** are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 600 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Initial Patent Examination  
Customer Service Center  
Washington, DC 20231**